

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6691
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CENTRAL ASSISTANCE TO STATE CAPITALS
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of existing urban development schemes that could be availed by the State Capitals;
- (b) whether the Union Government is providing any kind of central assistance under urban development schemes to State Capitals;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether certain State Capitals are not getting such assistance; and
- (e) if so, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI GHULAM NABIAZAD)

(a)to(c): At present, no Urban Development Schemes exist exclusively for assisting State capitals. However, the following Centrally sponsored Urban Development Schemes are administered by Ministry of Urban Development:-

(i) INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT IN MEGA CITIES

The Scheme is applicable to cities having population over 4 million as per 1991 Census and is being implemented in the following five State capitals viz. Mumbai, Hyderabad, Bangalore, Chennai and Kolkata.

(ii) INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT OF SMALL AND MEDIUM TOWNS (IDSMT)

The scheme seeks to provide/augment infrastructure facilities in towns having growth potential and population upto 5 lakh as per 1991 Census.

(iii) ACCELERATED URBAN WATER SUPPLY PROGRAMME (AUWSP)

The Scheme is applicable to small towns having population less than 20,000 as per 1991 Census.

(iv) SCHEME OF LUMP SUM PROVISION FOR THE BENEFIT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION AND SIKKIM.

Infrastructure development projects in North Eastern region and Sikkim (including State Capitals) are sanctioned out of 10% lumpsum provision kept annually for the purpose.

(v) SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT & DRAINAGE IN AIR FIELD TOWNS

The Scheme seeks to provide proper sanitation facilities, including solid waste management and drainage, in 10 selected IAF airfield towns to prevent bird menace to defence aircraft, which is a major cause of air accidents. However, none of the 10 selected air field towns is State Capital.

Details of Central assistance provided since inception till 31.3.2005 for implementing projects taken up in State capitals under the Schemes mentioned at Sl. Nos.

- (i) to
- (iv) above are given below:-

MEGA CITY SCHEME

City	Rs.in crore
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MUMBAI	311.85
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HYDERABAD	257.72
BANGALORE	228.84
CHENNAI	244.28
KOLKATA	291.73
TOTAL:	1334.44

IDSMT: Details are given in Annexure-I.

AUWSP: Water supply scheme for Itanagar, capital of Arunachal Pradesh, was approved under AUWSP in March, 1997 and Central share amounting to Rs.83.29 lakh released.

SCHEME OF LUMP SUM PROVISION FOR NORTH EAST

Details are given in Annexure-II.

(d): Yes, Sir.

(e): State capitals whose population is less than 4 million/more than 5 lakh/more than 20,000 as per 1991 Census, are not eligible for funding under Mega City Scheme, IDSMT and AUWSP, respectively.

ANNEXURE-I

ANNEXURES REFERRED TO IN REPLY OF LOK SABHA USQ.NO. 6691 FOR 10.05.2005.

LIST OF STATE CAPITALS COVERED UNDER IDSMT SCHEME TILL 31.3.05 CENTRAL ASSISTANCE RELEASED.

(Rs.in Lakh)			
S. NO.	CITY	STATE	CENTRAL ASSISTANCE RELEASED
1.	Raipur	Chhattisgarh	90.00
2.	Panaji	Goa	65.50
3.	Imphal	Manipur	46.00
4.	Shillong#	Meghalaya	225.40
5.	Aizawl#	Mizoram	141.40
6.	Kohima#	Nagaland	73.00
7.	Gangtok	Sikkim	29.75
8.	Agartala#	Tripura	121.87
9.	Dehradun	Uttaranchal	105.00

These State capitals were covered twice under IDSMT, initially under the old Scheme which provided Central assistance as a soft loan and subsequently under the Revised Scheme of August, 1995 which provide Central assistance as a grant. Accordingly, the above amounts shown include grant assistance of Rs.185.40 lakh for Shillong, Rs.62.40 lakh for Aizawal, Rs.33.00 lakh for Kohima and Rs.88.12 lakh for Agartala.

ANNEXURE-II

FUNDS RELEASED FOR INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS IN STATE CAPITALS SANCTIONED UNDER THE SCHEME OF LUMP SUM PROVISION FOR THE BENEFIT OF PROJECTS/SCHEMES IN THE NORTH EASTERN REGION AND SIKKIM.(AS ON 31.3.05).

(Rs. in lakhs)			
S. NO.	NAME OF STATE CAPITAL	NAME OF STATE	FUNDS RELEASED
1.	Itanagar	Arunachal Pradesh	2591.16
2.	Guwahati	Assam	3660.84
3.	Imphal	Manipur	2440.62
4.	Shillong	Meghalaya	2948.82
5.	Aizawl	Mizoram	3978.60
6.	Kohima	Nagaland	1317.59
7.	Gangtok	Sikkim	3763.12
8.	Agartala	Tripura	4531.28